

Come to the East Region Prevention and Early Intervention Community Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th 5PM – 8:30PM
Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Ave.
San Jose, CA. 95116

Santa Clara County Mental Health Department initiated an inclusive and comprehensive year long planning process aimed at establishing our County's Prevention and Early Intervention Plan (PEI). The Community Meeting is the first opportunity for you and others to be involved in determining how \$1,970,000, in funding should be allocated through-out the targeted zip codes.

Targeted Zip Codes: 95116, 95121, 95122, 95127, 95133, 95148

The main goal for the Community Meeting is to elect an East Region Planning Team. The Planning Team will play a critical role in deciding the whos, hows, and wheres of a new generation of mental illness prevention programs in your community through the development of an East Region PEI Investment Plan.

How will we select the Planning Team?

- At the Community Meeting nomination and elections for the 15 required seats will take place. Nominees need to be present.
- If warranted, up to 6 additional seats can be added to the Planning Team

The Planning Team Members will:

- Represent the community
- Be selected by the community

Who should be on the Planning Team?

- Families and residents from the targeted zip codes
- People from underserved ethnic, racial, and cultural communities
- People with knowledge of prevention and early intervention mental health needs
- People from diverse sectors (i.e. education, health care, and child welfare)
- Individuals who can represent the interests of infants, children and youth

We are also seeking people who are:

- Familiar with the needs of underserved communities
- Impartial advocates for Prevention & Early Intervention Services
- Able to represent the interests of a key stakeholder group or groups
- Able to communicate the planning progress to a key stakeholder group or groups
- Able and willing to participate in the entire planning process

What are the responsibilities of Team Members?

- Attend approximately 9 meetings over a 5-month planning process (twice monthly)
- Meetings will be 2 to 3 hours long, in the evenings
- Communicate as needed with community members and members of your stakeholder group

*** Childcare and Language Interpretation will be available**